

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A container for storing and applying a liquid deodorant, comprising:
a tubular body comprising:

an end nozzle ~~(11)~~ in the form of a spherical annular bearing retaining a sphere ~~(20)~~, free rotating and projecting partially outwardly from the tubular body ~~(10)~~, and

a tubular cap ~~(30)~~ to be fitted to the tubular body ~~(10)~~, in order to cover the end nozzle ~~(11)~~, comprising an end wall ~~(31)~~ that defines a seating surface for the container in an inverted position, with the end nozzle ~~(11)~~ facing downwardly, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the end wall ~~(31)~~ of the cap ~~(30)~~ defines, internally, a concave cradle ~~(32)~~ in the form of a spherical calotte, inside which a corresponding portion of the sphere ~~(20)~~ is seated when the cap ~~(30)~~ is fitted to the tubular body ~~(10)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The container as set forth in claim 1 wherein, ~~characterized in that~~ the concave cradle ~~(32)~~ is defined by a corresponding median deformation of the end wall ~~(31)~~ of the cap ~~(30)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The container as set forth in claim 2 wherein, ~~characterized in that~~ the seating surface of the container is defined by a peripheral annular portion ~~(33)~~ of the end wall ~~(31)~~ of the cap ~~(30)~~.